

REGIONAL POCKET GUIDE

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SCAG MEMBERSHIP

Regional Council Members	77
SCAG Council Districts	65
Member Cities	163
Member Counties	6
Member County Transportation Commissions	3
Total Number of Cities in the Region	187

VEHICLE & DRIVER / COMMUTE

Registered Vehicles (auto, trucks, misc.)	14.2 Million
Licensed Drivers	10.8 Million
Average Travel Time to Work (minutes)	28.9
Mode Choice to Work	
• Drive Alone	74.7%
• Carpool	12.7%
• Transit	4.5%
• Work at Home	4.1%
• Other	4.0%

ROADS & FREEWAYS

Freeway Lane Miles (excluding carpool)	9,400
Carpool Lane Miles (including HOT lanes)	840
Road Lane Miles (arterials)	43,550

FUEL PRICES / TAX

Annual Fuel Consumption (gallons per licensed driver)	790
Gas Price per Gallon (Average 2006)	\$2.81
State Gas Tax per Gallon	18 cents
Federal Gas Tax per Gallon	18.3 cents

ECONOMY

Gross Regional Product	\$751 Billion
Ranking Among All National Economies	15th
Share of Nation's International Trade (\$ value)	13.7%
Median Household Income	\$51,641
Percent of Families Below Poverty	11.3%



Land Area	
Region (square miles)	38,000
Developable Land (square miles)	10,500
Population	
Total Population	18.2 Million
Share of State’s Population	49.1%
Ranking Among All States	4th
Foreign-Born Population	31.0%
Households / Housing (Occupied)	
Total Households	5.7 Million
Average Number of Persons per Household	3.1
Owner-Occupied Units	56.2%
Renter-Occupied Units	43.8%
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	43.7%
Non-Hispanic White	35.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11.6%
African American	6.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Other	1.9%
Education	
Adults with High School Diploma or higher	76.7%
Adults with a Bachelor’s Degree or higher	27.0%
Crime Rate	
Violent Crimes (per 100,000 population)	533
Air Quality / Water Resources	
South Coast PM2.5 Annual Average Concentration (Percentage over federal allowable standard)	40.0%
Share of Imported Water of Total Water Supply	70.0%
Political Representation	
State Assembly Members (Region / California)	41/80
State Senators (Region / California)	23/40
U.S. Congressional Representatives (Region / U.S.)	29/435
U.S. Senators (California / U.S.)	2/100
Percent of Eligible Population Registered to Vote (Region)	69.6%
Public Transit	
Total Number of Buses	5,300
Average Weekday Boardings	
• Bus	2,261,000
• Metro Rail (Blue, Green, Gold & Red Lines)	252,053
• Commuter Rail (Metrolink) 2006	42,363
Metro Rail	
• Miles	73
• Stations	65
Metrolink	
• Miles	512
• Stations	54
Aviation / Ports	
Commercial / General Aviation Ports	57
LAX – Ranking Among World’s Airports	
• Passengers	5th
• Cargo	10th
Air Cargo (million metric tons)	2.8
Long Beach / Los Angeles Ranking among World’s Containers Ports	5th
Share of Nation’s Maritime Trade	40%
Sources: All data for 2005 except the following: SCAG Membership, Registered Vehicles , Drivers, Fuel Prices/Tax, Population, Public Transit, Aviation & Ports - 2006 Political Representation - 2000	
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